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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**PATRICK HENRY CORCORAN ET. AL.** CASE NO.: **FA1084USNA**

SERIAL NO.: **10/737,338** GROUP ART UNIT: **1711**

FILED: **DECEMBER 16, 2003** EXAMINER: **BISSETT,MELANIE D.**

FOR: **DURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ASPARTIC  
COMPOUNDS**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted during the pendency of Applicants' appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. This paper is in addition to Applicants' response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2005 and responds to the Advisory Action mailed on January 18, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** in support of Applicants' Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Request for Continued Examination Transmittal**, PTO/SB/30, with authorization to charge applicable fees to a Deposit Account, is being filed concurrently with this paper.

**Petition for Extension of Time**, accompanies this paper.

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